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In re application of: Andy DEBECKER et al.

For: FIBRE-REINFORCED PRESSURE VESSEL AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
A FIBRE-REINFORCED PRESSURE VESSEL

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**Claim 3, line 1, delete "or claim 2" Claim 4, line 1, delete "or claim 2". Claim 5, line 1, delete "any preceding claim" and substitute therefor --claim 1-- Claim 7, line 1, delete "any of claims 1-6" and substitute therefor --claim 1--. Claim 8, line 1, delete "any of claims 1-6" and substitute therefor --claim 1--. **CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 1.10**I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date SEPTEMBER 29, 2000 in an envelope as "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" Mailing Label Number EL699731755US addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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